

CRUISER TACOMA GOES TO GUARD PANAMA CANAL

Destroyer or Gunboat May Also Be Sent From Mexico Patrol.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary Daniels tonight ordered the cruiser Tacoma now in San Domingo, to proceed to Colon to guard against violations of the neutrality of the Panama canal.

A destroyer or gunboat may be sent from the patrol on the west coast of Mexico to the Pacific entrance of the canal when fuller information as to conditions at the waterway is received.

ASKS FOR RECOUNT.

Max Goodman, who was defeated at the recent city election for alderman in

Ward 5 by Harry Liberman by six votes, filed a petition with City Clerk Fred E. Drew, this Thursday morning for a recount. City Clerk Drew has designated Saturday morning, Dec. 19, at 10 o'clock for the examination of the ballots.

HOUSE SOLD AT AUCTION

The house on Hanover street, owned by Flagg P. Grant, was sold at public auction this Thursday morning by Butler and Marshall. The bidding commenced at \$2,000 and the property was finally knocked down at \$2,900 to Charles J. Smith, who buys as an investment.

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Men's rubbers, 16c; ladies' rubbers, 50c; men's rubber boots, \$2.99; long legged rubber boots, \$3.25; men's over-shoes, \$1.00.

Mrs. Estella Day

The funeral of Mrs. Estella Day was held from her late home on Gales street today at 2 p. m., Rev. C. Le V. Britton conducting the services. Interment was in Sagamore cemetery, under the direction of H. W. Nickerson.

GREAT BRITAIN IN A PANIC

German Raid on East Coast Cities Causes Much Activity in Army and Navy Circles

(Special to the Herald)

London, Dec. 17.—Every agency in the army and navy is co-operating today to prevent another attack on the coast of England similar to that which took place against Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby on the North Sea. The government has 350,000 soldiers scattered along the east coast of England and Scotland, many of them recruits in training, but all are armed and could be used to repel any land raid. The Admiralty is preparing to send a number of long range 12-inch guns to the east coast. Fresh trenches are being dug at strategic points. Forts are being strengthened, fresh ammunition and supplies are being shipped to various points. The North Sea fleet is to be strengthened at once. The activity in all of the land and sea branches of the British military establishment shows that England has been aroused as never before in a century. The war has been brought to England's threshold, the fact cannot be denied that part of the British isle is in a panic.

MOST DARING EXPLOIT OF THE WAR

(Special to the Herald)

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Official information given to the press here today asserts that the British warships were damaged and possibly sunk in the naval engagement following the bombardment of England's coast towns. All the German ships escaped uninjured, it was asserted. The great feat of the squadron is being celebrated throughout

Germany and flares are flying from houses and public buildings. The German newspapers proclaim the attack on the English coast a success and the most daring exploit of the war.

The Admiralty announces the following from the commander of the North Sea fleet: "Our high sea forces approached the east coast of England on Wednesday and bombarded the fortified towns of Scarborough and Hartlepool, the operation being wholly successful. A brisk engagement subsequently ensued in which damage was inflicted on the enemy's ships. It is possible some were sunk as the engagement was fought in a fog that concealed the action. Although three squadrons tried to trap our ships, all succeeded in escaping."

LATEST ESTIMATE OF GERMAN RAID

(Special to the Herald)

London, Dec. 17.—The latest estimate of the number killed and wounded in the German raid of the English coast was: Hartlepool, 55 killed, 115 wounded; West Hartlepool, 90 killed, 80 wounded; Scarborough, 61 killed, 200 wounded; West Garth, 5 killed; Whitby, 2 killed, 2 wounded; making a total of 203 killed and 397 wounded.

BOMBARD GERMANS ON BELGIAN COAST

(Special to the Herald)

Dover, England, Dec. 17.—British warships continued to bombard the Germans on the Belgian coast, today, and put several batteries out of action.

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CAPTURE TRENCHES AT BAYONET POINT

(Special to the Herald)

Paris, Dec. 17.—Desperate hand to hand fighting is now going on in Flanders. The French are attacking the Germans with the bayonet, as they continue to push their offensive. They have already captured several trenches at the point of the bayonet. As fast as

they advance, they strengthen the captured position to hold them against any counter attacks by the Germans. In Alsace and Lorraine there is nothing to report.


ENGLISH STEAMER SUNK BY A MINE

(Special to the Herald)

Southsheld, England, Dec. 17.—The

steamer, Ellerswater, was sunk by a mine off Scarborough at midnight. Twelve survivors were landed here today. Six men were lost. Her crew said that another vessel had also been sent to the bottom by a mine, but they did not know her identity.

The local stores have been patronized unusually well this week, thus far.



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SAILORS PRESENT FAST BOXING BOUTS

The boxing bouts at Freeman's hall last night staged by Harry Morrell produced two surprises to the good sized attendance of interested men.

The first bout between Kid Donette and Irish Planders went four rounds. The boys did as well as they could but it looked more like a wrestling match than a boxing bout, although at times they opened up and did some very fast work.

The second bout, scheduled for six rounds between Kid Stauber of the Leonidas and Noley Boyd of the Penaeok, opened up with a rush. Stauber had Boyd to the ropes twice in the first minute of action and the round was fast until the bell.

In the second round Boyd came back and used straight lefts to the head very effectively at the start, and slowed up in the latter half of the round and at the bell was quite weak.

In the third round Boyd missed two savage left swings to the head and was knocked down by Stauber. As he arose to his feet he was again sent to the mat. Stauber then gave Boyd a chance to gain his feet without interference. As they resumed the action Boyd seemed slightly stronger but Stauber sent a hard right uppercut to the point of the jaw and Boyd went over on Queer street.

The third bout was to have been

an eight round affair between Willie Huggins of the Leonidas and Shadow Morris of the Hannibal. Morris has a record in the ring and has met some good men. But he met his match last night in Huggins who is considered one of the best men in the navy.

The first round was fast and some fine work was shown by both men and it looked like a very even match. In the second round Morris went down on his knees twice and a moment after was forced to the ropes by Huggins' heavy body blows. The bell sounded as Morris was hanging face downward over the ropes and the bout was declared off as Huggins had Morris at his mercy.

The bouts were all fast and all of the boys showed a willingness to mix things up, but they were clean in every way.

Mr. Slossberg who was formerly the ex-heavy weight champion of the United States navy, officiated as referee and he was right on the job. Slossberg is now out of the navy, traveling for a jewelry house and Mr. Morrell has made arrangements so that he will officiate at all of the bouts.

There were a good number of sailors present and a few others, and they were well satisfied with the bouts.

STATE COLLEGE NOTES

New Hampshire College, Durham N. H., Dec. 16.—"The conservation and full utilization of our natural resources can be accomplished only in proportion as we train those who handle them, and we must have an industrial education which will teach our workers in shops and factories how to use material without waste and how to turn the products of our forests and our mines into articles of higher and still higher value," said President E. T. Fairchild here this afternoon in a gathering of representative manufacturers of New Hampshire, come to attend the dedication of DeMeritt Hall, the new \$80,000 engineering building.

Dr. Fairchild took this occasion to announce formally the determination of the college to offer next year a two year course in agricultural and industrial engineering to parallel the present two-year course in agriculture, and at the conclusion of his address there followed a discussion of the new course. Among those who took part in this discussion were Governor S.

D. Folger, Ex-Governor H. B. Quinn, J. D. Upham, president of the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association, J. H. Wilson, of Berlin, Ex-Trustee Warren Brown and Ex-Trustee John G. Tallant.

"It is highly important," said Dr. Fairchild, "to provide some form of vocational training for every boy who can afford to spend even a year or two beyond that which is required by law. The knowledge of a typical factory worker of today ordinarily goes no farther than his own operation or machine. He has little, if any, understanding of the relation of his work to that of the others engaged in the same industry and no understanding of the business as a whole."

Outlining the present four-year courses in engineering, mechanical, electrical and chemical, all aimed to train the student for responsible professional work in these branches, the president also explained the work in agriculture done here. Pointing out the immense importance to New Hampshire, as to all states, of more efficient and more scientific farming,



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he told what is being done here in the four-year course to train men to this end, how the college has put itself on wheels and has gone and is going every day all over the state with its extension work, and how since 1895 it has given a two-year course in agriculture for those who have no opportunity to take a longer course. The two-year course has steadily been taken by more and more men. It is intensely practical, and 95 per cent of those who have taken the work have gone back to New Hampshire farms to become leaders and a tower for good. They have become productive, intelligent, home-making, desirable citizens.

"Because," he continued, "we have been able to perform so signal a service for a class of New Hampshire youth that otherwise would be a service for a class of New Hampshire youth that otherwise would be denied educational opportunity, we are anxious to open the door to that other body of youth not personally concerned in agriculture. It is our earnest desire to help those whose occupation is to be concerned with industrial arts in the same manner that we have helped others through our two-year short course in agriculture. A state institution must do all in its power to serve all the people of the state. To provide in our educational system

some opportunity for our wage earners to improve their efficiency and thereby better their own and the community's well-being is a social obligation that can not be avoided with impunity.

"In the training we have in mind for the industrial workers of this state, the purpose is twofold: First, to increase the general intelligence of young workers and lead them to understand better their social and civic duties. Second, to increase their industrial intelligence and skill and develop capacity for advancement within a given trade where such opportunity exists, or where it does not, to prepare for some skilled and remunerative work in another line.

"Just as the training in the agricultural short course is direct, fundamental and practical, so should be the work offered in the industrial courses. An industrial course should include not only manual dexterity, but also a primary knowledge of the business side of the work. It should stress the need of cooperation and the mutually of economic interests of fellow citizens, the state, the nation.

"To all this should be added extension work. This might well consist of lectures, illustrated and otherwise, demonstrations and correspondence work. It is the college's on wheels again rendering practical service of another kind.

"Our appeal is for the handicapped youth who desired to improve his condition and who will find in the opportunities to be offered here hope and inspiration. Picture, if you can, the great body of young men who yearly enter the mills and factories of this state, enter with but little capital save the muscle their Creator has given them. Though we may help but a few, the call is none the less imperative. But to accomplish all this we shall need the active support and encouragement of those who control the industries. We shall need their endorsement of this program. We shall need their sympathetic and ready assistance."

The guests, who represented the great industries of the state, including the president of the New Hampshire Manufacturers' Association, Governor-elect R. H. Spaulding, and other friends of the college, arrived on the morning trains and were shown over the new building by members of the engineering faculty.

The engineering building, designed by James H. Ritchie of Boston, is one of the best of its kind in New England. It is of red brick with terra cotta trimmings and has a three story central section flanked by two wings and a one story laboratory for heavy mechanical and electrical machinery in the rear. It houses the departments of mechanical and electrical engineering, drawing and physics, and is fully equipped. Its specifications were in large part drawn up by Professor C. E. Hewitt of the department of electrical engineering.

After inspecting this and the other college buildings, the visitors were guests of the college at a luncheon, after which followed the president's address and a discussion of the new course, which will be offered for the first time, beginning next September. The visitors reached chapel in time to see the assembled student body and to listen to their hearty cheers and song.

NEARLY READY.

Armory to Be Turned Over to State Dec. 28.

At the present outlook the headquarters of the State Armory will be completed by Christmas. Mr. Wood of the firm of Saco and Wood, the building contractors, stated on Tuesday that he could see nothing to prevent its completion by the last of next week and that it was expected that the building would be turned over to the state on December 28, after an official inspection by the governor, his council, and the state architect.

Miss Constance Newton, of Albany, N. Y., is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Newton of High street.

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Libbey are entertaining friends from out of town. Mrs. Nelson Webber of Kittery visited her grandmother, Mrs. Luther Lewis on Wednesday.

The Milling Workers met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Weeks on Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Rice is visiting friends in Boston.

Sailed—Schooner Grace E. Stevens Boston for Portland.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gray will tender them a house warming at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter on Saturday evening.

Two large four masted schooners bound west in ballast, anchored about four miles off the mouth of the harbor on the afternoon before the recent storm, and both remained until Wednesday morning. It was a queer stunt, as skippers of most craft were only too anxious to reach a safe harbor at that time.

The Jolly Twelve Whist Club was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. George Gunnison. Prizes were awarded as follows:

First—Mrs. Perley Tobey.
Second—Mrs. Florence Lewis.
Third—Mrs. Victor Amee.

Mrs. Charles Dodge and daughter of Portsmouth passed Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Frisbee.

Miss Lottie Brooks has taken employment at Woodworth's store in Portsmouth.

Joseph Boyer visited relatives in Manchester, N. H., on Wednesday.

Warren Hutchins has taken employment at the navy yard.

Sherman Waldron was a visitor Ogunquit, Me., on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Foley and daughter, Bernice of Somerville, Mass. are visiting Mrs. Carrie Patterson.

Mrs. Howard Moody of Kittery visited friends in town on Wednesday.

Numbers attended the Pythian fair in Newcastle on Wednesday, making the trip by motorboat.

The condition of Mrs. Mary T. West remain about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frisbee and children attended the wedding of Miss Josephine Freearth in Rye, N. H., on Wednesday.

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Rice, 6 lbs.....25c
Cream Corn Starch, 3 pkgs.....25c
Fancy Pink Salmon.....\$1.25 dozen
Loose Coffee.....25c lb.
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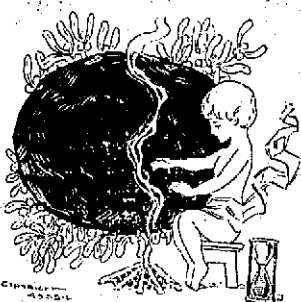
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GEN. SCOTT ARMY CHIEF ORDERED TO TEXAS

Will Assume Charge of Trouble Along the Mexican Border.--Sent as Peace Maker With Troops to Back Him Up

Washington, Dec. 16.—Gen. Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the army, was today ordered to Naco, Ariz., by Secretary of War Garrison to take charge of the situation there, which has become critical. Gen. Scott will leave tonight and reach Naco Saturday afternoon.

It is not intended that Gen. Scott will supersede Gen. Bliss in command of the United States troops on the border. He will go rather as an emissary to the Mexican factions.

Garrison issued this statement in connection with ordering Gen. Scott to the border:

"By reason of the personal acquaintances acquired with the different factions while he was stationed on the

border, Gen. Scott has been sent to Naco. This is done in the hope that he may be able, by reason of the knowledge and acquaintances acquired, to induce the warring factions on the Mexican side of the line to desist from imperiling persons and property on our side. Gen. Bliss has pointed out to us the possibility of utilizing Gen. Scott's knowledge and experience in this way."

Close Friend of Villa

Gen. Scott is a close personal friend of Gen. Villa as well as many other Mexican leaders, and he will go to Naco, it is understood, as a sort of emissary in a final attempt to prevent conditions which, if they con-

tinue, now seem certain to result in an armed clash.

Word from Galveston to the effect that the new troops ordered to Naco probably would be on their way to Naco today. Some delay was experienced in gathering proper equipment for the expedition.

With additional troops due at Naco on Saturday, the "show down" there can be expected almost immediately thereafter. The United States, it is admitted in official circles, has not changed its position. Unless the firing across the border stops it will be returned. The three additional infantry regiments and three batteries of artillery now en route there are for the purpose of giving sufficient troops to meet any hostile move that may follow the returning of the shells by the American forces, should that become necessary.

Officialdom.—Secretary of War Garrison and his advisors excepted—expect that the mere presence of an overwhelming force of nearly 5000 American regulars at Naco will have a deterring effect on the warring Mexican factions. The army officials most familiar with the Mexican point of view say they believe neither Gov. Maytorena nor Gen. Hill will believe the United States is in earnest until shells actually fall on Mexican soil.

Then, if Hill follows out the orders sent him by Carranza, he will turn his guns against the Americans, because Carranza has declared American gunfire would be an unfriendly act.

Gen. Scott, however, will have troops enough to meet any emergency. Should the Mexicans attempt any offensive they will be sternly dealt with, but Secretary of State Bryan, who is in touch with Provisional President Gutierrez, is confident that if trouble comes it will be confined to the Carranzista forces.

While American reinforcements were ready to entrain today for Naco, administration officials learned through unofficial advice that Gov. Maytorena had announced that he would discontinue firing into American territory. This compliance with the orders of Gutierrez was believed here, would relieve a tense situation.

The Washington government had been notified that the orders of Gutierrez to his commander had been dispatched. It had warned both factions that unless the firing ceased American artillery would shell the Mexican troops out of their positions.

The re-inforcements that are being sent to Naco in response to a request of Gen. Bliss are the 11th, 18th and 22d infantry from Texas City and three batteries of artillery from Fort Sill, Okla. With these reinforcements the American forces at Naco would include eleven troops of cavalry, three regiments of infantry and six batteries of artillery with 24 guns. Order Three Batteries from Fort Sill, Okla.

Fort Sill, Okla., Dec. 16.—Orders were received here last night from Washington directing batteries A, B and C of the 5th field artillery to proceed immediately to Naco, Ariz., to join the forces already there under Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss. The batteries are awaiting transportation today and it was expected they would entrain within 24 hours.

VETERAN FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association the following officers were elected:

President, Joseph W. Akerman; Vice president, Augustus P. Barr; Recording Secretary, Charles W. Hannon.

Financial Secretary and Treasurer John F. Kennedy; Collector of Dues, Thomas P. K. Moore; Association steward, James Davidson.

Directors for three years, James Davidson and William Lomas.

Hugh W. Gray, who has been the president since the organization of the association in 1905 was elected delegate to the New England League.

Foreman, Horace W. Gray; 1st assistant foreman, Augustus P. Barr; 2d assistant foreman, William J. Gallagher; Machine steward, Joseph E. Rowbotham; Steward, Lloyd Bennett.

The meeting adjourned until next Monday. The association is planning on keeping open house New Year's Eve and intend to have the new band among other things in the way of a pleasant celebration.

SUPERIOR COURT

With two justices working in Superior Court, considerable headway has been made in clearing up the court cases. On Wednesday Chief Justice R. C. Pike, who has been at Concord during a murder trial arrived back, and Judge John R. Young of the Supreme bench, who has been substituting for Judge Pike, also was here and both heard cases.

Judge Pike heard the case of Paul vs. Stokel in the upper court room and Judge Young presided at the case of Ham vs. Clough and Clough vs. Ham in the Probate room.

The case before Judge Pike was an action brought by Clarence H. Paul against Dr. Stokel for commission for the sale of the Hayes farm. Judge Pike reserved his decision. Albert H. Hatch appeared for Paul and C. H. Beechler for Stokel.

The case before Judge Young was a counter action brought by Fred L. Ham against George L. Clough and Clough against Ham to settle partnership damages. Page, Bartlett and Mitchell appeared for Ham and A. B. Sewall for Clough.

It is expected that the local docket will be cleared by Friday noon and Judge Pike will then hear some court cases in Exeter.

DANIEL H. FOWLE DEAD

Newburyport Landlord Was for a Long Time One of the Best Known Hotel Men in the State.

Newburyport, Dec. 16.—Daniel H. Fowle, one of the proprietors of the Wolfe Tavern, died at the hotel this morning at 4.25. Few men in the hotel business in the state were better known than Mr. Fowle, and he numbered among his friends many prominent people who had stopped under his roof while visiting in this section.

Mr. Fowle was born in this city June 10, 1853. After graduating from the high school he went to Lawrence and received his first training in hotel business at the hands of his uncle Robert Fowle, at the Hotel Essex. In 1895 he became landlord of the Plum Island Hotel, associated himself with William R. Johnson, who died last August. Then the firm purchased the Wolfe Tavern. Mr. Johnson retiring shortly afterward and Mr. Fowle continuing the business alone.

Mr. Fowle twice married, his first wife being Miss Caroline Torrey, of this city. Of the children born to them, but one survives, J. Eugene Fowle, who was a member of the Legislature the past three years. His second wife, who was Miss Mabelle Gillette, survives him. They had no children.

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LABOR LAWS AND HOLIDAY WORK

Concord, N. H., Dec. 16.—Owing to the fact that many inquiries have been received at the Bureau of Labor Office relative to the fifty-five hour law during the Holiday Week, Labor Commissioner, J. S. B. Davis, has given out the following to the Press for the benefit of those interested:

It has been the custom of merchants to keep their places of business open every night during the holiday week. This year for the first time, the mercantile establishments of the state will have to meet the requirements of the fifty-five hour law which went into effect January 1, 1914. This law permits not over ten and one-quarter hours a day for females and minors and fifty-five hours in any one week, or, in case a female is employed more than one night a week between the hours of 8 p. m. and 6 a. m., the following day she shall not be employed more than 8 hours in any 24 hour more than 48 hours during the week.

The merchants are doing their part to comply with this law. The purchasing public in part desired this law when it was enacted, consequently they should render what assistance they can to the merchants to enable them to observe its provisions.

A little inquiry on their part in regard to the arrangements of the merchants for keeping open evenings of holiday week will not only be helpful to themselves but to the merchants.

\$10,000 FIRE LOSS AT NEWBURYPORT.

Newburyport, Dec. 16.—Fire in the waterfront district of this city today wiped out two big storage houses and threatened the plant of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal Company, one of the largest coal pockets on the North Shore. Two alarms summoned all the fire apparatus and only a hard fight and a fortunate veering of the wind to the northwest, so that flying sparks were carried to the Merrimack river, saved the district from destruction. When the fire was discovered it was raging in a three-story frame building used by F. H. Kerkefflin as a storage place for coal, wood and kindling. Fed by this material, it spread to the supply house of the Philadelphia & Reading Company and levelled that to the ground. Firemen from the first devoted most of their attention to saving the main coal plant, in which they succeeded. The loss is about \$10,000.

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Makes a Most Acceptable and Practical

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Christmas Gifts for Men

SAVING SETS, TRAVELING SETS, TIES, PUBLEMAS SLIPPERS, POCKET BOOKS, MILITARY BRUSHES, COLLAR BAGS, TIE RACKS, UMBRELLAS, SUSPENDERS, ARMLETS, BOOKS.

Cash your Christmas Savings Checks here.

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MARKET STREET

To Make Hens Lay

in cold weather, is a problem that will be quickly solved, if you use

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A small quantity mixed in the feed keeps hens in fine condition, makes them eat, digest, grow and lay better.

Poultrymen have used it successfully for over forty years.

Packages 15 cts., six 75 cents. Two-lb. can 75 cts., six \$3.00. Mail or express prepaid.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Perfect Action. Brings back the color and glow to the face. Cures all the troubles of the system. Sold by druggists everywhere.

HAVE THAT AUTO PUT IN ORDER

See that your auto is kept in a properly heated garage this winter and save losses. We make a figure for winter storage that you should not fail to take advantage of.

Perhaps your auto needs some overhauling. Why not have it looked over by our experts? We can save you money this winter. It makes no difference what the make of your auto is.

We Guarantee Perfect Service

The Portsmouth Motor Mart

Fleet and Vaughan Streets.

Sleds and Flyers

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LAST CALL

Before a serious fire perhaps applies to you.

OUR FIRE INSURANCE
Covers Business Blocks,
Stocks of Goods, Houses,
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WANT HIM RETAINED.

Petition to Keep Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary in Manchester.

Petitions are being circulated in Manchester among the residents which will be presented to Bishop George A. Morrin asking that the services of Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary assigned recently to St. John's parish, Concord, be retained as rector of St. Joseph's Cathedral in that city.

LADIES' AID MEET.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Street Free Baptist church met in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon and held a business meeting followed by the usual supper.

The committee in charge included Mrs. Nellie Lord, Mrs. Lizzie Chandler and Mrs. Esther Tobey. There was a good attendance at the supper. A social hour followed.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

Miss Josephine H. Treacartin Becomes the Bride of Alvah L. Caswell.

The marriage of Alvah L. Caswell and Miss Josephine H. Treacartin took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Treacartin in Iye. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. Kowlek, pastor of the Second Christian church. Owing to the recent death of Mr. Treacartin, only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present. After returning from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Caswell will reside at the home of Mrs. Treacartin until their new home at Lang's corner is completed. Mr. Caswell is employed as a clerk at the Boston and Maine railroad office in this city and both he and his fair bride have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a long and happy married life.

ARREST FORMER PATROLMAN

Charged With Refusing to Assist Officer, Fined \$15.62.

Edward Caverly for many years connected with the Dover police department as a patrolman was fined \$15 and costs amounting to \$15.62 in the Dover district court on a charge of refusing to assist an officer. Officer Brown who was making an arrest, claimed he shouted to Caverly for help and that the ex-officer paid no attention to him and kept on walking. Mr. Caverly stated that he noticed the officer was having some trouble and was attempting some attention but he did not hear the officer shout to him at any time, and if he had heard him he would not have hesitated to render the assistance. Judge McCabe then asked him if his hearing was good and the officer asserted that it was.

KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

LADIES' AID HOLD MEETING

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church held their regular meeting in the vestry of the church on Wednesday afternoon and evening. A business meeting was held in the afternoon when plans were made for future work.

A Christmas sale was held when the articles left from the big Christmas sale were disposed of.

At 6.30 an appetizing supper consisting of baked beans, pickles, brown bread, salads, rolls, cakes, pies, tea and coffee were served.

Mrs. Orlinda Carl, Mrs. Ellen McIntire and Mrs. Snow were the committee in charge of the supper. A social followed. There was a large attendance and the sale was successful.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Susan M. Peirce

Mrs. Susan M. Peirce died of pneumonia on Wednesday evening at her home on Court street, her death following that of Miss Ann Peirce by only a few days.

She was born April 27, 1844, the daughter of Abner Littlefield, a resident of Maine, who moved to Stratham, N. H., when Mrs. Peirce was a young girl. She was brought up in Stratham and after her marriage to the late William A. Peirce they occupied the Peirce farm in Greenland for many years. She is survived by her son, J. Winslow Peirce.

Mrs. Peirce had many devoted friends who knew her good qualities and enjoyed her cheerful and genial companionship. She took a great interest in life and people and never tired of them. Her courage and good spirits seldom flagged even in trying experiences. She leaves a bright and happy memory, long to be cherished by those who knew her.

Regular Dinner 35c

CRYSTAL CAFE

23 LAOD STREET.

Friday—11.30 to 2.00

CLAM CHOWDER

FRIED SMELTS, Tartar Sauce

ROAST PORK, Apple Sauce

Pie, Pudding, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Thursday—6 to 7 P. M.

GERMAN BOILED DINNER

Sauerkraut, Pig's Knuckles, Etc.

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In the world should have a set of the best cooking and serving ware in the world, which is—

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This would make an excellent Christmas gift. We carry a full line.

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126-128 MARKET ST.

For the Christmas Celebration



WHISKEY

Be sure to take home a bottle of Holiday Whiskey for you're sure to have some early Christmas visitors and you should have a pure, high-grade, fully aged, exquisitely flavored whiskey on your sideboard these cold days and nights.

All our whiskeys we guarantee to be pure and unexcelled for its price.

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National Mazda Lamps

BEFORE THE HOLIDAY SEASON

At the present price of Mazda Lamps you can't afford to be without them. A well lighted home is a happy home. Make your home happy.

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The Christmas Problem

The vexing problem of what to give for Christmas can be promptly and conveniently solved by opening a Savings Account with this institution for \$1.00 or more.

A Christmas gift of this kind is certain to be appreciated by any one, young or old. We pay regular semi-annual dividends on Savings Deposits.

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USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

They were the best gifts last year, they will be the best this year, and for all years to come. Something to wear makes the ideal Christmas gift.

FURS

Make delightful acceptable gifts, and they are so appropriate. Cold weather demands warm clothes and nothing gives more comfort than furs. We have a splendid lot of neck pieces, pillow muffs, and coat to choose from and at many prices.

MUFFS FROM \$2.00 TO \$25.00

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Sweaters, Children's Coats, Kimonos, Bath Robes, Waists and Dresses, of all kinds, for every purpose.

At our store you are sure to choose just what she would like best.

The White Store

60 Market St., Portsmouth, N. H.

THE HERALD HEARS

That a well known local barber is sporting a handsome stillbirth gift from the Emerald Isle.

That more than one of the local knights of the razor are given with envy.

That the valuable stick is only seen on the occasion of long hikes.

That eight law students appeared for admission to the bar at Concord on Tuesday.

That the gookmen at the navy yard are much pleased with the promptness displayed by the general messenger and fleet agent, C. M. Hart of the Boston and Maine in settling the fare schedule between this city and the navy yard.

That they are also grateful for the new book ticket and the conditions on which it is to be sold.

That the people who like good, fast looking got their manly worth on Wednesday evening.

That Daniel Hood of Ipswich, Mass., 81 years of age, recently stood the badge of President Wilson, making the sixteenth President has not since James B. Polk.

That the new legislature opens on the first Wednesday in January.

That several of the local Grangers are attending the 41st annual convention at Lebanon.

That Chief Engineer Green of the Concord fire department has just rounded out 20 years as the official head of the capital city brigade.

That the new band which recently organized will be heard on the street for the first time on New Year's eve.

That previous to joining in the celebration at the quarters of the veteran firemen, the band will march about the city and the playgrounds.

TALKED WITH FOLSOM.

Biddeford Man Says He Wants to Redeem Himself.

The Biddeford Journal claims to be in possession of a letter of a former resident of Biddeford, now living in Montreal, in which he states the former pastor is more than repentant and wants a chance to redeem himself.

PORTSMOUTH STUDENT CHOSEN

Hubley V. Emery, son of ex-Mayor and Mrs. John W. Emery of this city has been selected by the Students' Council of Dartmouth College as a member of the new club to be called the "Arts." The men will act as leaders in stimulating an interest in the best things for which the student or

graduates stand. This means the bringing in of speakers and lecturers capable of speaking authoritatively on music, drama and other fine arts, and giving to men in numbers, considerably in excess of the membership of the club, an opportunity for hearing them. The members of the "Arts" will also act as hosts in showing courtesy to visitors to Hanover, who might naturally be interested in the cultural aspects of undergraduate life, and will in addition, find and operate various means of encouraging undergraduate interests in the things for which the club is to stand.

Christmas carnations direct from the greenhouse to your home, by parcel post. Absolutely fresh, cut, and good count, sixty cents per dozen; \$1.10 for two dozen. Order early. B. G. Clough, Greenland, N. H. Phone 878M.

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BELTS
ANGORA SCARFS
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FUR HATS
FUR GLOVES, KID GLOVES
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We have a most carefully selected stock in large variety and at all prices. Moccasins for father; moccasins for mother; moccasins for brother and sister.

\$1.00 to \$3.50

Men's Moccasins and Slippers. 50c to \$2.00

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Women's Felt Slippers and Juliettes. 50c to \$1.50

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5 CONGRESS STREET.

22 HIGH STREET

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Granite State Fire Insurance Co., the Portsmouth Fire Association and Piscataqua Fire Insurance Co., were held on Wednesday and the officers elected for the ensuing year.

Granite State Fire Insurance Co. directors:

Calvin Page, Alvah W. Sulloway, Albert Wallace, George N. Andrews, Parker W. Whittemore, Fred H. Ward, Joseph O. Hobbs, Frederick M. Rice, William G. Bverett, J. Arthur Brown, George H. Stowell, William C. Walton, Alfred P. Howard, John W. Emery, Wallace D. Smith.

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FAMOUS AVIATOR LECTURES BEFORE WARWICK CLUB

The anniversary of the Warwick Club was observed on Wednesday evening and in place of the annual celebration a smoke talk was held with a very interesting lecture by Mr. Earle L. Ovington the noted aviator.

The club members had previously voted to abandon the old form of celebration in favor of a series of smoke talks. There were nearly 150 present and the evening was one of the most enjoyable for years.

Mr. Ovington who is one of the most noted of the American aviators is a very brilliant and many-sided fellow, and a very fine lecturer. He has an interesting personality and at all times carries his audience with him.

Mr. Ovington told of his experience in the aviation field, how he became interested and went to France to learn how to fly and to buy the fastest machine in the market. He did both and came back to this country and made 107 flights and incidentally won the \$10,000 tri-state prize at the second meet held at Atlantic.

But when he came back from France he brought with him also an enthusiasm for bugs and bacilli and bacteria and such things, and moreover on the steamer he met Her and in 24 days he married Her.

It seems that when he went to Europe he was a wreck physically. He had been a hurdler and always was in training, but perhaps he had overdone track athletics. Anyhow, he arrived in Europe with a ruined physique. There he met a young bacteriologist who interested him in the work of little Metchnikoff, and in his six months in France he was made new by the use of the Bacillus Bulgarius.

Now all this may seem to be another story, as Kipling would say, but as a matter of fact this practical sort of dreamer has made direct application of his Metchnikoff cure in the management of his poultry farm. It was Prof. Massol of the Pasteur Institute who introduced him to the Bacillus Bulgarius. But when he returned home he found it impossible to get here the bacillus which he had taken in Paris, and after his five months of flying he began to go to pieces again.

Opens Laboratory

Whereupon he sent across the water for a culture and meantime applied himself night and day to the study of bacteriology. He got every book and article he could find on the subject and equipped a little one-room laboratory. With his former room-mate at Tech assisting him, he pursued his investigations. They found that the Bacillus Bulgarius had never been grown on solid media, and "when I found a solid medium on which it would grow vigorously, I knew I had discovered something new and valuable," says Ovington.

"I carried forward this strain," he continues, "and finally perfected it, and at last I obtained a very vigorous bacillus which would persist and grow in the intestines. Before long I was giving away the culture; then I put it on a commercial basis and now I am featuring on certain phases of it."

Weak, weary women

Learn the Cause of Daily Weak and End Them

When the back aches and throbs. When housework is torture. When night brings no rest or sleep. When urinary disorders set in. Women's lot is a weary one.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Have proved their worth in Portsmouth.

Mrs. John M. Smart, 172 Gates street, Portsmouth, says: "Eight or nine years ago I began to suffer from kidney trouble. I had sharp pains in the small of my back, which at times changed to a dull, grinding ache. It I exerted myself my suffering was more severe. I felt tired nearly all the time and had but little energy. My reason to believe that my kidneys were disordered, I began trying various remedies, but without success until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Philbrick's Pharmacy. Two boxes improved my condition in every way." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Smart had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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If you suffer from Rheumatism or Lumbago, rub the aching parts with Omega Oil, then soak a piece of flannel with the Oil, lay it on the place that hurts and cover with dry flannel. This simple treatment has brought nights of peaceful rest to people who have suffered agonies. Trial bottle free.

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CLUB WOMEN GUEST OF GRAFFORT CLUB

There was a largely attended meeting of the women clubs of this vicinity here on Wednesday, when the officers and executive boards of the clubs at Dover, Rochester, Durham, Southerworth, Farmington, Greenland, Hyde and Newington, were the guests of the Graffort Club of this city.

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